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Brandon Pachan had his Grade 7 and 8 class at Macville Public School pose for this selfie to be sent to Mars One hopeful Joanna Hindle, who spoke to the students on Skype Friday.

Photo by Bill Rea

## Students learn why woman wants to go to Mars

**By Bill Rea**

Humans are getting ready to embark on another world, and many people are vying to make the trip.

Mars One is aiming to establish a permanent human settlement on Mars. The plan is to have crews of four leave every two years, starting in 2024.

About 100 people are still in the running to make the one-way trip. There are no provisions in place for any of these people to get home, so they will spend the rest of their lives on Mars.

One of those people is Joanna Hindle, and she spent part of Friday morning talking to Grade 7 and 8 students at Macville Public School from her home in Whistler, B.C., through Skype.

Hindle, 42, is a high school English teacher whose inter-

ests include learning, reading, pondering, writing, dreaming and laughing. According to her page on the Mars One website, she enjoys humour, especially puns and slapstick, and tomatoes. She also stated she has no scientific background.

"I don't get bored, ever," she said on the website.

She also had lots to say to the students.

Teacher Brandon Pachan said they had been following her of Twitter, and she responded.

He asked if she would be interested in doing such a session with the student, and she responded right away.

He added the students spent about a week developing their questions, which ran the range of what personal items she would take on the journey to whether she feels like she's being exploited.

"I've never seen them so engaged for that period of time," Pachan later said.

Although she would never be able to come home again, if she's selected, Hindle did say communication with her family would still be possible, although there would be a 20-minute delay each way for the transmission to travel the distance.

"I could be at family dinners if I wanted to," she said.

One of the boys in the class wondered what would happen if the spacecraft were to run out of fuel.

"We have to trust the really smart people," she said, adding to none of the occupants are likely to be qualified to pilot such a machine.

She pointed out a team in space will be building the actual life-support units. "It will

basically be like a remote-control car from Earth," she commented, adding there won't be a lot of fuel needed, and they will be able to carry out simple course corrections.

Since she'd be slated to spend the rest of her life on Mars, Hindle was asked what

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### Belfountain Community Centre closed

Belfountain Community Centre on Main Street in the hamlet has been ordered closed, as of Tuesday (March 3).

The Town of Caledon has announced this is a precaution in the interest of public safety.

Public Works Director David Loveridge couldn't say how long the facility will be closed, although he said the plan is to get a report on the situation to Town council, either late this month or early in April.

"There are significant repairs that need to be done," he remarked, adding the building needs a new roof and septic system. He also said there are issues with parking and accessibility.



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**Quote of the week**

*"Two per cent is a fair tax overall."*

Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson, commenting on the combined tax increase Town council approved Tuesday.

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# Community Events

A directory of what's happening in our community

This column is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce up-coming events. Please contact Bill Rea at the Caledon Citizen at (905) 857-6626 or 1-888-557-6626 if you wish to have an announcement published.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**  
Bolton Banter Toastmasters meet every first, third and fifth Thursday at the Albion-Bolton Community Centre at 7 p.m. Lose your fear of public speaking and build leadership skills. Everyone welcome. Email info@boltonbanter.org or visit www.boltonbanter.org

“Has your life been affected by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon Family Group is for you.” The Bolton group meets Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. at Caven Presbyterian Church (110 King W, Bolton). Call 416-410-3809 or http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**  
World Day of Prayer Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Palgrave United Church, 34 Pine Ave., and at 2 p.m. at St. James' Anglican Church, 6025 Old Church Rd., in Caledon East. The service has been written by Women of Bahamas.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**  
The Peel North Branch of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Mandarin Restaurant, 238 Biscayne Crescent, in Brampton. All retired women teachers are welcome. RSVP to Karin at 905-796-2146.

**Adjustments After Birth.** This support group is for mothers needing additional support following the birth or adoption of a child, which meets from 10 a.m. until noon every Tuesday. Registration is required. Group & child care are offered free of charge. To register call the Caledon Parent-Child Centre at 905-857-0090 or email jvanandel@cp-cc.org

Caledon Parent-Child Centre (CPCC) is offering a program called Growing Together at Stationview Place in Bolton from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Each Tuesday, a small group of families and their children will meet to share a meal, play and learn. Staff will also be available to provide information and support to parents. Activities will include topics like healthy foods, active living and wellness. This program is designed for families with children younger than six who have a total household income of less than \$45,000. Contact the CPCC at 905-857-0090 to determine if you qualify.

Caledon Parent-Child Centre (CPCC) is putting on a program called Let's Get Together: Sharing the Journey of Raising a Child with Special Needs from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. This is an inclusive program for families. Come play and connect with other families to explore the various issues that surround parenting a child with special needs. Registration is required. Call 905-857-0090 or email ailsa@cp-cc.org.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**  
Casino Theme Day with Lauren at Caledon Seniors' Centre. A co-op student will be hosting the event. Lunch will follow. It will start at 10 a.m. The cost will be \$5 and registration is required. Call 905-951-6114 for information or to register.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** Chapter #ON1381 meets every Wednesday from

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Friendship Room of Knox United Church in Caledon village. This non-profit weight loss group meets to learn about nutrition and exercise. Call Barbara at (519) 927-5696.

Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meets every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. For more information, call (905) 584-9933 or (905) 857-3352.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** Group meets in Bolton United Church Heritage Hall. Weigh-in from 6:45 to 7:20 p.m., immediately followed by a meeting from 7:30 to 8:30. This non-profit weight loss support group meets every Wednesday. Everyone welcome. For more information call Marion at 905-857-5191 or Ruth at 905-857-3237.

Bethell Hospice is holding a volunteer information session from 10 to 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Louise Stinson at lstinson@bethellhospice.org or 905-838-3534, ext. 2245.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**  
Bolton and District PROBUS Club presents Sally Drummond, heritage resource officer with the Town of Caledon. She will be addressing “A Historical Look at Bolton.” It will be at Albion-Bolton Community Centre, main auditorium at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Guest fee is \$5.

The Caledon Horticultural Society will meet at Cheltenham United Church, 14309 Creditview Rd. at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be Products made from herbs grown in the garden (spices, teas, soups, salves, vinegars and tinctures) with speaker Stefania Ruffolo. Guest fee is 3.

The next quarterly meeting of the Spouth-Fields Village Residents' Group will start at 7 p.m. at SouthFields Village Public School. The tentative agenda will include local development and area updates, details on a sustainable transportation pilot project, an update on the Monarch Plastics proposal, information on the community clean-up day, etc.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
A travel presentation will be given by China Tours at Caledon Seniors' Centre regarding a 13-day trip to Vietnam, Hong Kong and Macau, which will run from Oct. 22 to Nov. 3. Cost of the trip is \$3,980. The presentation will start at 1:30 p.m. for more information, call the centre at 905-951-6114.

Wellness, Interaction, Social and Exercise (WISE) is a health promotion and social program for seniors (55+) happening at the Palgrave United Church Friday mornings. Low impact exercise/falls prevention session starts at 9:30 a.m. with regular programming with refreshments starting at 10:15. Physical Activity Guidelines for Older Adults will be the topic. The program is free. Call 905-857-7651 for more information.

# Town budget passes in split vote

By Bill Rea

It took almost six hours, with a number of proposed amendments and amendments to amendments, but Caledon council finally passed it's budget for 2015 Tuesday.

The budget, in it's final form, calls for a 4.82 per cent increase to the Town's share of the property tax bill, which amounted to about 36 per cent in 2014. The Town is also required to collect the taxes for Peel Region and the local school boards. The Region passed its budget late last month, and the tax levels for education, which are set by the Province, will not likely be known for several weeks.

The combination of the Town and Regional budgets mean an overall tax hike of two per cent, Treasurer Peggy Tollett told councillors. That will add \$84.26 to the tax bill for a home assessed at \$480,000.

It looked for a while that councillors would be able to bring in a lower tax increase. But a final adjustment, seemingly at the last minute, saw the prospect of investing in Light Emitting Diode (LED) streetlight replacements, taking advantage of grants, appeal to the majority.

Mayor Allan Thompson voted to accept the two per cent increase, along with Councillors Doug Beffort, Johanna Downey, Nick deBoer and Rob Mezzapelli. Councillors Barb Shaughnessy, Gord McClure, Jennifer Innis and Annette Groves were opposed.

Thompson defended the decision regarding the streetlights. “It's a huge investment in our future,” he said. “Two per cent is a fair tax overall.”

He was also pleased with provisions in the budget to streamline items in the planning process and improve customer service.

“We eliminated a lot of red tape here today,” he remarked.

Some of the councillors who opposed the budget referred to promises they made in the fall municipal elections.

“I campaigned to not put taxes up too much,” McClure said after the meeting, observing the annual tax increases add up. He said he would have been able to support an overall increase of 1.7 per cent, but not two.

Innis was another who remembered promises she made in the election.

“I made a commitment that I would work toward a budget that would be in line with the rate of inflation,” she commented, observing the inflation rate is about 1.6 per cent. “I was willing to come up and make it 1.7. That was my compromise.”

She was also not pleased that the streetlights matter came up at the end.

“I don't think that's the way they should

be presenting budgets,” she remarked.

Groves said she had been concerned about too many burdens on taxpayers at a time like this. “We have a very unstable economy,” she commented, pointing out the Province is out of money, there will be a federal election this year and a lot of people are losing their jobs.

“People are having a very difficult time financially to make ends meet,” she observed, adding they have to cut back and live within their means.

“All the extras, they can't afford,” she said, stating the Town shouldn't be spending on extras either.

Shaughnessy said they worked very hard to get the increase down to 1.7 per cent, and the streetlights came up at the end. “It sort of blindsided us a bit,” she observed. “I hate things that come up at the last minute because it doesn't give us time to vet it out.”

But the other councillors were more supportive.

“I felt two per cent was a reasonable tax increase,” Mezzapelli said, adding the last minute addition was a good investment.

Beffort called the final increase a “good mediated decision,” adding the Town stands to gain from the grants for the lights. “I think when it comes down to it, we're going to pay now or going to pay later,” Downey observed. “You're going to have increases across the board. Everything costs more.”

She added staff put a lot of work into the budget, and councillor made compromises.

“It's good,” deBoer said. “We accomplished getting a number of projects done that needed to be done.”

He added two per cent was in the range that people were expecting.

# Woman charged with impaired driving

A 32-year-old woman was charged Feb. 18 after a traffic stop in SouthFields Village.

Caledon OPP reports officers were on Larson Peak Road, west of Kennedy Road, when they noticed a green GMC up ahead with no rear licence plate lights. They pulled the vehicle over and noticed the woman driver was displaying several signs of impairment by alcohol.

She was subsequently charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle and driving with more than the legal limit of alcohol in her system.

Her licence was suspended for 90 days and the vehicle was impounded for seven.



# Check alarms when switching clocks

Those who like to use their weekends to catch up on their sleep are in for a disappointment this coming Saturday.

This is the weekend the clocks go for-

ward, marking the start of Daylight Time, meaning the loss of an hour.

But Caledon Fire and Emergency Services are urging residents to put the time to good use. In the process of setting clocks and other time pieces ahead an hour, they have also issued a reminder that this is a good time to check smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors.

Deputy Fire Chief Mark Wallace stressed the importance that smoke detectors are working and there's at least one on every floor of the house.

“Smoke alarms give you early warning (of a fire),” he said.

Wallace also pointed out CO detectors are going to become mandatory next month.

“They might as well get CO alarms as well,” he said.

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# Hopeful Mars voyager would take a picture, tomato seeds and a teabag with her

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will happen when she dies. She said she'll be cremated, adding they won't want to put any organic maturing in the Martian soil.

She was asked about the possibility of encountering aliens on Mars. "It's very, very doubtful," Hindle replied, pointing out if there were any large creatures to be encountered, that would likely be known by now.

She added the only thing that scares her is the possibility of germs, etc., in the ground water. The plan is to heat the soil and extract the water from it, so there's no way to be sure there's nothing harmful there.

"There's nothing you can do if they will always come for you," she observed.

One boy asked about the possibility of a meteor hitting the ship during the voyage.

"We'll be in a lot of trouble," she replied, commenting that debris could knock the craft off course and they could miss Mars, "which will be unfortunate."

"Thanks for bringing that up," she joked.

Ideally, the trip to Mars should take 210 days. Hindle said they would be using what's known as the Hohmann transfer orbit to find the exact spot they want on the planet.

Hindle told the students it's going to cost about \$6.3 billion to sent the first group of four people to Mars. "That's only 20 block-buster movies," she said, bringing it into perspective. "We can make 20 real cool movies about going to Mars, or we can go to Mars."

She also said it's private investors who are putting up the money for this. Mars One is a non-profit organization.

"Don't you feel like you're being used?" one girl asked.

"I don't feel used at all," was the quick reply, adding the reason she wants the program organizers to pick her to go is so she can learn. "If anything, I feel like I'm using them a bit."

The idea of procreating on Mars was brought up.

Hindle said there have been experiments with mammals being born away from Earth, and they have not gone well. Martian gravity is about 38 per cent of Earth's, so she said there will be issues with woman carrying babies to term. She added radiation levels will be high, and that could impact on it too. She also pointed out special clothing would be needed

for babies and children as they grew, and it would be a long time before that's available.

If any emergencies develop, Hindle said they will have to be dealt with on Mars. She said it's understood that no one will be coming back, adding the point of the venture is to have people there doing research, not making plans to come home.

When it comes to growing plants, etc., she said there will be indoor hydroponic systems in place. Pods will be buried, and she said if they are able to dig a cavern big enough, they might be able to plant trees.

Since they will be going to Mars in groups of four, it's important that the four are all able to get along with each other. Hindle said one of the people involved with the selection committee has also been in on choosing people to go to the International Space Station. "There hasn't been any fistfights," she observed.

She added there will six teams of four named, and they will spend eight years training as a group. "I think we'll know pretty early on if we don't like each other," she commented, adding if one of the four quits, the team is out.

One girl wondered if Hindle had the feeling that people are going to be making money watching her die.

Hindle assured her that her goal is not to die, agreeing that she could die at any time, but doesn't let that worry her, and wouldn't like let it on Mars.

"I don't think about dying on Earth all the time," she remarked.

Hindle added she hopes people would be inspired by the ingenuity and intelligence it takes to get them to Mars.

The venture is not political, she added, pointing out there's been no decision on how the people on Mars are going to govern themselves or keep order. She said it will be interesting to se if democracy prevails.

In terms of income, she said the 24 people who are named to the six teams will be paid while in training. There will be no point in paying them once they're on Mars, because there will be nothing to spend money on.

Hindle said there are a couple of personal items she would take with her, if she gets the nod to go to Mars. They include a picture of her family that she can hold, a ring that was her mother's and tomato seeds (she'd want to know if they will grow there). Another thing would be a tea bag. "I think there will be one day when I really need a cup of tea," she said.

As well, she said she would take a razor. "I still want to be able to shave my legs," she declared.

One of the points Hindle stressed on the website is she has no dependents. She told the students she wouldn't being trying to get to Mars if she had children, or if her parents were still alive.

But she might have the chance now, and

she's very enthused about the possibility. "It's the teacher thing," she remarked. "Very rarely do we have the opportunity to learn so much."

Hindle mentioned the Apollo moon missions, and the inventions that were part of the effort that are still around today. "If we can go to Mars, what things are we going to invent to make it happen?" she asked.

## Town supporting new NEC policy

The Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) is looking at changing its policies to allow heritage homes to be moved to developed lots, and Caledon council likes the idea.

Council recently approved a motion of support for the proposal.

The motion stated the Town and the Niagara Escarpment Plan both support the idea of second residences on lots where the first home is a designated heritage building.

The proposed policy would allow heritage homes to be moved to developed lots if it can be determined there would be no negative environmental or scenic impacts, and there would be no problems created for neighbours.

Mayor Allan Thompson was directed by council to write a letter of support to NEC, and copies of the motion are to go to Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones and Peel Region.



Joanna Hindle waved to the students at the end of their session Friday.

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# Police call for more public awareness and reporting of fraud

Every year, thousands of Canadians are victimized and millions of dollars are lost through the many forms of fraud, according to members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Anti-Rackets Branch.

At a media conference in Orillia Tuesday, OPP Deputy Commissioner Scott Tod and RCMP Inspector Cameron Miller of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC; formerly Phonebusters) launched Fraud Prevention Month by outlining the latest criminal trends and many harmful aspects of fraud and victimization.

They also encouraged the public to participate in social media conversations to access tips and other resources to identify and report fraud using #dontbeavictim #fraudprevention and #OPPtips

CAFC reports 66 per cent of all Canadian-based mass marketing fraud (MMF) scams in 2014 occurred to victims online via the internet or e-mail, while another 20 per cent occurred by telephone. In all,

13,701 victims of mass marketing fraud lost a total of just less than \$69-million last year — higher than in 2013. The majority of victims were between 50 and 70 years of age.

Fraud can destroy the trust and honest relationships upon which the economy and financial markets are built. A single serious fraud can cause a ripple effect that erodes trust in the Canadian economy and results in losses that run well in excess of \$1 billion. Although they often feel embarrassment and shame, victims play a key role in fraud investigations. Sadly, as few as five per cent take the time to report fraud which could, in turn, prevent further harm and victimization to their families, neighbours and any online contacts.

Those who suspect they or someone they know has been a victim of fraud should contact the local police service or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or online at [www.tipssubmit.com](http://www.tipssubmit.com)

“The impact of all fraudulent activities is staggering,” Tod observed. “Whether it is senior citizens bilked out of their life savings or young people stripped of their assets and starting over, the harm caused by fraud is real and significant.”

“Perpetrators of fraud prey upon many segments of our population, especially the most vulnerable,” Inspector Mike Bickerton, of the OPP Anti-Rackets Branch, commented.

“The money taken is used to fuel other illegal activities, further victimizing the unsuspecting victims.”



## NO INJURIES IN FIRE

Caledon Fire and Emergency Services report there were no injuries, but an estimated \$250,000 in damage after a fire early Saturday morning at the attached garage of a house on Birchlawn Road in Bolton. The call was received at 2:34 a.m. Upon arrival, firefighters found a detached two storey home with flames showing through the roof of the two car garage. Only one occupant was home at the time and was out of the house upon the arrival of fire crews. They initially used a large master fire stream to knock down the large volume of flames in the garage prior to commencing an offensive attack using hand lines inside the house and garage. Crews worked in the -22 degree bitter cold, and brought the fire under control within 90 minutes. Eight fire apparatus and approximately 35 fire fighters were on scene from the Bolton, Palgrave and Caledon East stations. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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## TRAFFIC BLOCKED FOR A WHILE

There were no injuries, but traffic was blocked for a while last Thursday morning after two vehicles came into contact on Queen Street in Bolton, just north of King Street. The incident happened shortly after 9 a.m.

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# Residents hope to have concerns heard over Monarch Plastics plan

By Bill Rea

Residents of the SouthFields Village area still have concerns about plans to put a plastic bottle factory in their area, although there's not much they can do about it.

Monarch Plastics Ltd. (MPL) is planning to build a large factory in the area, and since the project does not involve a rezoning or amendment to Caledon's Official Plan, there's really no perscribed mechanism for gathering public input.

Representatives of Monarch were at the last meeting of the SouthFields Village Residents' Group in November, and many of those on hand for the session made it clear they did not like what they were hearing.

They were told it will be about 316,000 square feet and will manufacture plastic bottles of various types. The bottles will be transported to various locations to be filled. No filling will take place at the plant. The process at the plant will take inert plastic pellets and form them into bottles.

The plant is slated to go on the north side of Highway 410 near Kennedy Road, south of Abbotside Way.

Lands to the west are being eyed for

a French Catholic school.

Kenneth Bokor, team member with the residents' group, said the site for the plant is already zoned for prestige industrial.

Mayor Allan Thompson had told the residents the Town would be able to comment at the site plan stage.

The residents' group has come up with a list of concerns that they want considered at that point.

The concerns were available last week at an open house session hosted by the residents' group. Bokor said the list of concerns was compiled from input that had been hearing, and the purpose of last week's session was to inform people who what had been put together.

"It's not an opposition, because we can't," he commented.

The items on the list included a call that the plant not become operational until Abbotside Way is extended (even a temporary extension) to Heart Lake Road. It currently extends a little east of Learmont Avenue. As well, they have asked for a landscaped berm along Abbotside, with the planting of mature trees to reduce the visibility of the plant from the nearby homes

There is also a request that Monarch provide frequent, on-going air emissions testing (either monthly or quarterly).

The residents are asking that the loading and truck-parking area be moved to the south (near the 410) or to the east of the building so the truck entrance can be on the east side.

Bokor said there are currently plans for up to 10 silos, 54 feet in height, to store raw materials in the manufacturing process. He said residents want them lowered to 39 feet, which would be consistent with the height of the building. Failing that, he said they would like them moved to the southeast corner of the site, where there would be "minimal impact on residents."

There have been some concerns regarding noise that have been expressed. The residents have asked that the company be allowed to load silos only between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and that silos be insulated or some steps taken to reduce the noise that would be generated there.

They would also

want truck traffic allowed only between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The company is being asked to consider using a single truck operator, instead of several, or independents.

There's been a request that the word "plastic" not appear on the building's signage.

"It's a negative connotation," Bokor said.

The residents are also looking for funding to help with the installation of four-way traffic signals at Abbotside and Kennedy Road, as well as for school-crossing guards.

In addition, they have asked that lighting levels around the site be lowered to reduce light pollution in the neighbourhood.

"I think there still is community anger over all," Bokor commented, although he added things have improved as more information on things like emissions have come in.

## Caledon Home and Lifestyle Show will be April 24 to 26

While most Ontarians are bemoaning the polar vortex which has held them captive most of the winter, Caledon residents can look forward to the spring Caledon Home and Lifestyle Show, where icy refers to a paint colour and fresh connotes a new look.

Held at Albion-Bolton Community Centre, April 24, 25 and 26, the annual show brings together more than 100 exhibitors, speakers and demonstrations, where visitors will find the latest trends for home décor, renovations and outdoor living.

Under the stewardship of veteran home show marketing specialist and Caledon resident Liz Shaughnessy, the 2015 Caledon Home and Lifestyle Show will have a fresh new look for visitors and thousands of marketing dollars and benefits for participating exhibitors.

With exhibitor support, new features on the drawing board include: Ask the Experts, where visitors can

get one-on-one advice from industry experts in design and décor, renovation and landscaping; the Pet Zone, filled with the latest products and accessories for the four-legged members of the family; plus an antiques and collectibles style roadshow.

Fashion shows, entertainment and a salute to the PanAm/ParaPan Games will all be part of the show floor action Friday evening until Sunday.

For show information and schedules, visit [www.caledonhomeshow.com](http://www.caledonhomeshow.com) or the Chamber of Commerce website at [www.caledonchamber.com](http://www.caledonchamber.com)



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# Rotary sponsors exercise program for seniors

By Bill Rea

The weekly seniors’ program at Palgrave United Church, run by Caledon Meals on Wheels, has received a boost from the Rotary Club of Palgrave. The social wellness program meets every Friday at the church from 10 a.m. until noon. The Rotary contribution will make it possible, starting tomorrow (Friday) to start an hour earlier for an exercise program geared at the seniors. Program Manager Cathy Dance said the new component is known as Wellness, Interact, Socialize, Exercise (WISE).

The session will be run by Sylwia Mrowca-Migiel, a certified seniors’ fitness instructor. Dance said it’s open to anyone aged 55 or older. “We’re thrilled to be part of this,” commented Rotarian Brenda Alderdice. Dance also said the Rotary Club has provided money for emergency packs for Meals on Wheels clients. These are frozen meals that clients can keep for days when the weather conditions prevent their regular meal delivery. “For many people, we’re the only food source that’s out there,” she remarked.



Cathy Dance, program manager for Caledon Meals on Wheels, announced the new exercise component Friday, accompanied by Palgrave Rotarians Phil Robinson, Krysta Cadden, Brenda Alderdice and Bernie Rochon, along with certified seniors’ fitness instructor Sylwia Mrowca-Migiel, Meals on Wheels Executive Director Christine Sevigny and Program Coordinator Katie Sawyers.




## Masquerade Ball held in Caledon East

The Caledon East Revitalization Committee hosted their annual Masquerade Ball Friday at the Royal Ambassador Event Centre. Organizers of the event included (standing) Pete Paterson, Andrea Prieur, Chris Merkley, Jacui Viaene, (seated) Ann Currie, Molly Cavan and (absent) Andriana Roche. The evening included other attractions, like a silent auction. Caledon Councillor Johanna Downey and her sister-in-law Darlene Downey were looking over the items.

Photos by Bill Rea





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**PROJECT UPDATE**  
**NORTH BOLTON ELEVATED WATER TANK**

One of the phases of the Bolton Community Improvements Project is the construction of the new North Bolton Elevated Water Tank located at 13352 Coleraine Drive. Construction on the tank began in winter 2013 and was expected to be completed by fall 2014.

Due to a number of issues related to the harsh winter the completion of the project has been delayed until the fall of 2015.


As the construction continues residents will see sections of the water tower being dismantled and rebuilt which was not part of the original plan. This rework will ensure that the water tower meets the highest quality standards of construction and remains in service for years to come.

There will not be any adverse impacts to water services to the community during this time.

**Who can I contact for more information?**  
If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact:

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Investing in land is also smart because if it is located in the path of growth, demand for development will reach the area, thus increasing the value of the property.

But beyond diversification and relatively low prices, land is a smart investment, since it mitigates many of the risks associated with commercial real estate. Owning piece of land does not require building maintenance & tenant vacancies, leaving the owners with no rent payments for a period of time. However the risks associated with land ownership might be that the piece of land may not be developed in due time because of change in environmental regulations or unforeseen zoning & economic changes. However, a thorough review of the property’s due diligence will help you to minimize these risks and provide rich rewards associated with the property.

Land usually appreciates in value what you have paid for and still has always appreciated in value over time. The value of the land will be determined by what you can do with it. If it is farmland, it will appreciate in value, however, the percentage of appreciation will be smaller. Land that can be developed for residential and or commercial dwelling, it will have a larger potential to increase its value over time. Land requires no upkeep or maintenance. Land experiences its greatest increase in value once it achieves planning department’s permission for development. So it is not always affected by the ups and downs of the property market. Anything you build on the land that could go down in value but the value of land will always be worth what you have invested in it (unless you over-paid for it to begin with).

The appreciation of land value depends on what stage the development is in. If it is in the beginning stages it could take as long as 5 to 7 years. If the annual appreciation meets your expectations then that is the most important thing. For the land investment in Caledon I am promoting, you should expect that the value of your investment to be realized by 2020-2022. The length of time for you to realize the principal and the gain on your investment is estimated between 5 to 8 years.

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# Town News

## Interim Property Tax Bills have been mailed

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**Thursday, March 5, 2015**  
**Thursday, May 7, 2015**

Taxpayers are responsible for the payment of property taxes by the due date. Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse a taxpayer from responsibility for payment nor relieve the taxpayer from liability to pay penalties and interest.

Please contact the Town at 905.584.2272 x.7750 before the due date if you do not have a copy of your 2015 Interim property tax bill.

Late payment charges will be applied one day following the due date and on the first day of each following month that property taxes are outstanding. Neither the Treasurer nor Customer Service staff have the authorization to waive penalty or interest charges.

Payment options include enrolling in a pre-authorized payment plan, post-dated cheque, in person at Town Hall during operating hours or by 24-hour drop box (cheques only in drop box please), by telephone or internet banking, at your financial institution or online by credit card at [www.plastiq.com](http://www.plastiq.com) (service fee applies to online credit card payments).

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

## Bolton Special Policy Area Study

You are invited to attend Public Open House #3 for the Bolton Special Policy Area Study. This study is intended to review and update the existing Bolton Special Policy Area (SPA) boundary and flood hazard policies based on new technical data and mapping for the Humber Watershed. At the Open House, the Town and MMM Group Limited will present its findings and next steps (Phase 2 and 3).

Your attendance and participation at this meeting are important for the Town as it is your opportunity to learn more about the Study and to provide your input on issues pertaining to the update of the SPA. The meeting is scheduled to be held on:

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 (with a presentation scheduled at 7:30 p.m.)  
**PLACE:** Rotary Place, 7 Rotarian Way, Bolton

#### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

As an approach to flood plain management, the SPA permits development in flood plain areas, which would otherwise not be permitted by Provincial policy. The SPA allows development and redevelopment while recognizing and minimizing the potential additional flood risks. The Bolton SPA was established in the historic core of Bolton because of its proximity to the Humber River. With new data and mapping, the SPA is being revised and existing SPA rules for development are being reviewed. This meeting will discuss the proposed changes to the SPA boundaries and policies. All changes will require approval from the flood plain regulator (i.e. TRCA), the Town and the Province. The current Bolton SPA was approved by the Province in 1986, through Official Plan Amendment 57 (By-law 85-65), which defined the boundary of the SPA and development requirements.

The community will have opportunities to participate in the Study through numerous public open houses, and a statutory public meeting during key stages of the process. A project webpage has been established where you can find updates about the Study, and staff contact information. Go to [www.caledon.ca](http://www.caledon.ca) and search "Bolton special policy area study".

For further information please contact:  
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 Town of Caledon  
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The contest will take place during the month of March. Check here each week for a new photo, and at [www.caledon.ca/panam](http://www.caledon.ca/panam).

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The weight restriction to half loads is 5 tonnes per axle on all Town of Caledon roads. Further, the Town of Caledon, at its sole discretion may move up/extend the effective date of half load restrictions depending on weather and road conditions. Changes will be communicated on the Town of Caledon website and through public advertisements.

## Fire Station 302 – Bolton – Open House

Town of Caledon Fire and Emergency Services and Peel Regional Paramedic Services will be hosting two Open Houses to introduce the community to the plans for the new Bolton Fire station and co-located Paramedic station. The new facility will be located at the corner of Cross Country Boulevard and Highway 50 in Bolton, with design now underway and construction to begin later this year.

Information on location, traffic studies, and initial architectural designs will be on display. Representatives from the Town of Caledon, The Region of Peel and ZAS architects (the firm selected to design the facility) will be on hand to discuss the plans and answer any questions you may have. We welcome all members of the community to keep informed by attending one of the Open Houses; registration is not required.

**Thursday, March 26, 2015 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

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**Sunday, March 29, 2015 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

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## Daylight Saving Time - March 8

### Replace batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms

The Town of Caledon, Daylight savings time begins March 8, 2015. Caledon Fire & Emergency Services is encouraging residents to change the batteries in all smoke and carbon monoxide alarms when moving your clocks forward this weekend.

"Smoke alarms and Carbon Monoxide alarms can save a life if they are in good working order. Ensure there is a new battery installed twice annually and, if electrically powered, ensure they are equipped with battery back-up, in case the power goes off," explained Caledon Fire Chief Dave Forfar.

Battery powered and electrical alarms must be tested monthly, and replaced after 10 years or by recommendation from the manufacturer's instructions. Electrically powered smoke alarms cannot be replaced with battery powered alarms. Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms are available in one combination unit.

Carbon Monoxide is a tasteless, odourless, colourless, poisonous gas that causes flu like symptoms. Having working alarms can alert you to the presence of this deadly gas in the home.

For more information on alarms, please contact Caledon Fire & Emergency Services at 905.584.2272 x.4303 or visit [www.caledon.ca](http://www.caledon.ca).



## Notice of Public Meeting Proposed Official Plan Amendment

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

You are invited to attend a Public Meeting to be held by the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Caledon to consider a proposed Official Plan Amendment. Staff and external review agencies have prepared comments to present at this meeting. Your attendance and comments at this meeting are also welcome as it is your opportunity to learn about the application and express any opinions that you may have.

**Date:** March 25, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Council Chambers, Town of Caledon, Town Hall  
 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon East, L7C 1J6

Prior to the Public Meeting, an informal information session will be held in the main lobby outside Council Chambers with respect to the application. The information session will start at 6:00 p.m. and will continue to 6:45 p.m. The purpose of the information session is to provide the public with an opportunity to review the application in more detail prior to the formal Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

#### SUBJECT PROPERTY

Location: This amendment applies to lands in the Town of Caledon that are north of Mayfield Road, east of Chinguacousy Road, south of the Etobicoke Creek and west of Hurontario Street.

The lands are legally described as Part Lots 18 to 20, Concession 1 WHS (Chinguacousy), and Part Lots 18 to 20, Concession 2 WHS (Chinguacousy), Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel.

**Area:** 207.5 Hectares (513 Acres)  
**Ward:** 2  
**Applicant:** Town of Caledon  
**Our File Number(s):** POPA 2008-01

Please visit the Town of Caledon website at [www.caledon.ca](http://www.caledon.ca) or contact the Development Planner noted below at the Town of Caledon to obtain a copy of the location map.

#### PROPOSAL

This amendment establishes the Mayfield West Phase 2 Secondary Plan.

#### PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The purpose and effect of the application is to establish goals, objectives and policies to govern the development and redevelopment of land within the Mayfield West Phase 2 Secondary Plan planning area. Successful implementation of the secondary plan will result in a new greenfield community in the Town of Caledon that is compact, pedestrian- and cycling-friendly, and transit-oriented.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and additional information and material about the proposed application will be available to the public prior to the meeting at the Development Approval and Planning Policy Department.

For further information please contact Tim Manley, Senior Policy Planner, 905.584.2272 x.4285 or [tim.manley@caledon.ca](mailto:tim.manley@caledon.ca) in the Development Approval and Planning Policy Department. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written submissions may be mailed or personally delivered to the Development Approval and Planning Policy Department and will become part of the public record.

#### NOTIFICATION

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment or of the refusal of a request to amend the Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Town of Caledon, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon, Ontario L7C 1J6.

#### APPEAL PROCEDURES (BILL 51)

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Town of Caledon before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Caledon to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Town of Caledon before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

#### ACCESSIBILITY

If you require an accessibility accommodation to attend or participate in this Public Meeting, or to access any materials related to this item in an alternate format please contact Legislative Services by phone at 905.584.2272 x.2366 or via email at [accessibility@caledon.ca](mailto:accessibility@caledon.ca). Requests should be submitted at least 10 days before the Public Meeting.

Notice Date: March 3, 2015



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# Arts & Entertainment



## It’s time to spring out of winter at PAMA

Usher in spring at the Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA) with the opening of the Our Feathered Friends exhibition.

While there’s no guarantee that the snow will melt and the flowers will bloom, PAMA can promise that the birds will be chirping. Interactive workshops, hands-on activities and exciting events are in full-swing for all ages and interests.

Take flight with Our Feathered Friends, on loan from the Canadian Museum of Nature until May 31. This family-friendly exhibition explores the diverse and fascinating flying creatures. Learn the basics of bird watching, how to identify birds, and how to attract them to the backyard. Also discover the birds, bird images and interesting stories found in the PAMA collection in the Archives.

There are also the favourite works of PAMA’s artists. On now until May 3, Exchange: PAMA Artists Select showcases works chosen by some of PAMA’s talented exhibited artists. Each artist has shared the reason behind their choice of painting, drawing, print or sculpture and has included one of their own art works in the exhibit.

Put pen to paper and explore the literary voice while drawing inspiration from

PAMA’s exhibitions in this workshop for young adults, aged 12 to 15. Creative Writing with Ricky Lima takes place Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 7 and 14. The cost is \$35 for non-members and \$29.75 for members. Register online at [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) or by phone at 905-791-4055.

Readers can unleash their inner bookworm March 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with PAMA and the Brampton Library. Connections: Art and Book Club blends the world of art with the world of literature. Register for free in advance through the Brampton Library at 905-793-4636.

Visit PAMA for a week full of fun events and activities for the entire family this March break, which runs from March 16 to 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some of the exciting events include two screenings of animated short films presented by the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF), meeting live feathered friends from Speaking of Wildlife and moving to the sounds of Caribbean steel drums with the Kendrum Music Academy. Free tickets will be available on a first come, first serve basis 30 minutes prior to each event. Come for drop-in family activities and tours weekends during March Break and all year round.

Join the Peel Aboriginal Network Drumming Circle March 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Registration is not required, but participation is.

Get out the knitting needles and yarn for Knit@ PAMA, every Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Give the gift of warmth by creating a cozy item for those in need. All knitted items are donated to Regeneration Outreach Community in Brampton.

Stop by PAMA anytime of year to explore the permanent Museum and Art

Gallery exhibitions, as well as fascinating Peel records at the Archives. Visit [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) for more information on PAMA’s exhibitions and programs.

PAMA is a place to explore and learn about Peel Region’s culture and heritage, as well as use conversation, questions and stories to help make new and fascinating connections to the surrounding community.

Operated by the Region of Peel, PAMA is at 9 Wellington St. E. in Brampton. Visit [pama.peelregion.ca](http://pama.peelregion.ca) to learn more.



### Fire and Ice Festival captivates Alton

There was plenty of artistry in evidence recently for the sixth annual Fire and Ice Festival at Alton Mill. Blacksmith Ray Schindler was hard at work in the forge.

Photos by Bill Rea

### Dying with dignity to be discussed at Café Caledon

Café Caledon will host an evening to discuss the issue of assisted suicide March 18, including whether people have the right to have help when ending their lives, and if they should.

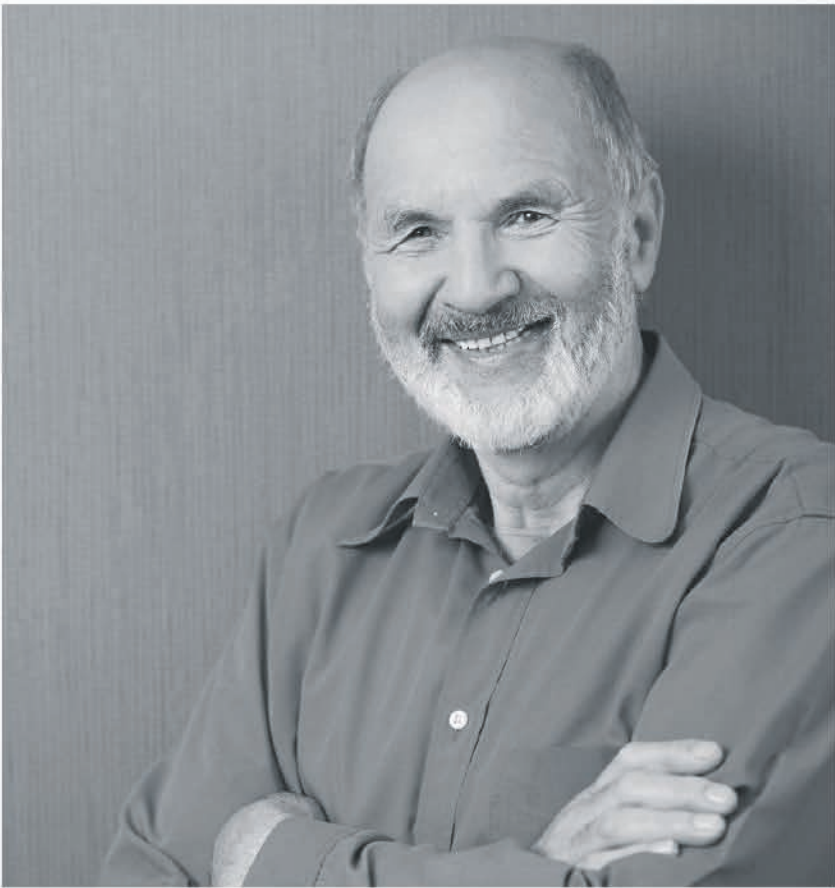
All are invited to attend this informative event and to share their thoughts.

Café Caledon takes place in a casual coffeehouse setting with free admission

and snacks and beverages available. It meets the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. James’ Anglican Church Building, 6025 Old Church Rd. in Caledon East. Lots of parking at the back of the building.

Questions about Café Caledon may be directed to Mark Tiller at 905- 584-8506 or [mark.cafecaledon@gmail.com](mailto:mark.cafecaledon@gmail.com)

Reason #24,400 to donate to your hospital



### Is it cheeky of us to ask for donations for a new colonoscope?

March is colorectal cancer/colon cancer awareness month.

We thought perhaps this would make it perfect timing to highlight our hospital’s need for a new colonoscope – to continue to take the best care possible of our community’s residents. A new colonoscope costs \$36,000. Please help us purchase one – **donate today via [hhcfoundation.com/donate-now](http://hhcfoundation.com/donate-now) or by calling (519) 941-2702 ext. 2303.** Thanks! From the bottom of our, well, hearts. **We all have a good reason to donate. What’s yours?**



In 2014, an estimated 24,400 Canadians were diagnosed with colon cancer.



Orangeville resident Jim Menken was demonstrating his ice-carving skills.



Mackenzie Arseneau, 7, of Shelburne was contributing to a collective word “mandala,” a circular design made up entirely of written words, inspired by Mill artist CJ Shelton.



One of the highlights of the weekend came with the ignition of this fire sculpture. It was created by Brian Oates, who was seen here setting it alight. The creation was set on top of an ice dome with wood underneath, and as the ice melted, the sculpture caught fire. He said the dome represented a circle with is used for many symbolic and sacred things, like cathedral domes or sweat lodges. The top represented a seed.

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Showtimes for Friday March 6 to Thursday March 12

FIFTY SHADES OF GREY (18A) (DISTURBING CONTENT,SEXUAL CONTENT,NUDITY) FRI,MON-THURS 6:30, 9:25; SAT-SUN 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:25
KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE (14A) (GRAPHIC VIOLENCE,COARSE LANGUAGE) FRI,MON-THURS 6:35, 9:30; SAT-SUN 12:35, 3:35, 6:35, 9:30
MCFARLAND (G) (MATURE THEME) FRI,MON-WED 6:45; SAT-SUN 12:40, 3:40, 6:45
THE DUFF (14A) (SEXUAL CONTENT,LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) FRI-WED 6:55, 9:20
THE LAZARUS EFFECT (14A) (LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND,DISTURBING CONTENT) FRI-WED 9:40
FOCUS (14A) (SEXUAL CONTENT,COARSE LANGUAGE) FRI,MON-WED 6:40, 9:45; SAT-SUN 12:45, 3:45, 6:40, 9:45; THURS 6:40, 9:20
UNFINISHED BUSINESS (14A) (COARSE LANGUAGE,SEXUAL CONTENT,SUBSTANCE ABUSE) FRI,MON-WED 7:00, 9:15; SAT-SUN 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15; THURS 6:55, 9:15
CHAPPIE (14A) (GRAPHIC VIOLENCE,COARSE LANGUAGE) FRI,MON-THURS 6:50, 9:35; SAT-SUN 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:35
THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE OUT OF WATER (G) (CARTOON/ANIMATION ACTION) SAT-SUN 12:55, 3:55
RUN ALL NIGHT (14A) THURS 7:05, 9:45
CINDERELLA (G) THURS 7:00, 9:40

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# Wingfield – much more than just a one-man show at Theatre Orangeville

By Constance Scrafield

Thirty years on, the original of the seven Wingfield plays, Letters from Wingfield Farm, currently running at Theatre Orangeville until this Sunday (March 8), is still filling the house and delighting the crowds.

Not only the play itself but, as well, over all these years, the only actor to perform the numerous roles within each story, Rod Beattie, is still the single star on the stage.

That is to say, in all the successful years of Wingfield, numbers one to seven, all across this great land of ours, Rod Beattie is the only actor to ever play all the parts in these exceptional plays (except very briefly, at the very beginning, when Dan Needles' brother Reid took a couple of turns at it in Rosemont). That is remarkable enough, but more, much more, remarkable is the performance to which he is treating audiences.

The play begins gently enough, with the editor of the Larkspur newspaper, The Free Press and Economist, talking about the newly arrived city man, Walt Wingfield, coming from a six-figure job in the stock market to live as a gentleman farmer in the small town of Persephone Township.

The editor expresses the hope that the

## FTP to mark International Women’s Day

Family Transition Place (FTP) will be hosting its fifth annual International Women's Day Celebration Luncheon at the Best Western PLUS Orangeville Inn and Suites tomorrow (Friday).

Selling out in less than a month since its inaugural year, this event provides the more than 300 guests an opportunity to be inspired and rejuvenated with guest speaker Kelsey Ramsden.

Ramsden, Canada’s Top Female Entrepreneur two years running, will share her story on balancing career, kids, cancer and chaos while still achieving success in the workplace. A gourmet lunch will be served during the formal component of the event, and guests will have an opportunity to shop the Vendor Marketplace before and after.

This event is an important fundraiser for FTP, as it generates approximately \$45,000 in revenue — funds that are needed to help FTP deliver essential programs and services to the community.

## SouthFields Village group holding meeting

SouthFields Village Residents’ Group will be holding their next quarterly meeting next Thursday (March 12).

It will be at 7pm, at the SouthFields Village Public School.

The tentative agenda will include local development and area updates, details on a sustainable transportation pilot project, an update on the Monarch Plastics proposal, information on the community clean-up day, etc.

gentlemen will see fit to write to the paper, reflecting the experiences of his new life. No sooner wished for than granted, as he hears the fall of an envelope on the floor where such a letter has been pushed through the mail slot of the paper’s door.

There ensues a series of “letters,” hilarious in the telling and quite amazing in the portrayal of each character in the individual stories, as Beattie slips from one to the next of their diverse personalities flawlessly.

The experiences Walt Wingfield lives through as he learns what he can about farming but, more importantly, as he becomes acquainted with his neighbours, are narrated by Walt himself with the comments and advice offered by his new friends, themselves. Each of them is so close to real people that the members of the farming communities in the audiences all know one or several of them personally.

As the letters to the editor (starting “Dear Ed”) keep coming, the action ramps up with the passing of the seasons

and the flow of life all around. Advice gives way to action; groups gather for conversation and reflection; an old dog adopts Walt and Walt learns more than he bargained for when he first thought about trying on life in the country.

The set is the one Rod and his brother (and director of the Wingfield plays) Doug Beattie, own and set up at most of the Wingfield performances. It’s a straightforward country structure that tells the whole story as Rod comes and goes around it to change his hat or simply shrug into another person.

Although the play is primarily very funny, there are elements of reality, of sadness and fear. Life is never just a spoof and there are moments of genuine emotion to tear at your heart.


Through it all, Beattie flows from one personality to the next while they exchange views and news, both struggling and agreeing. The performance is one of consummate acting athleticism. It is never simple, for each character has his

own voice, of course, but also impediments, strange deformities, odd laughs, problems with their eyes and all of these are swapped about within Beattie’s one body as though he had the use of several bodies.

It is a touch of having to be seen to be believed.

Walt decides to go back to old-fashioned farming and, having acquired a couple of horses with nothing in common, begins to plough his field in the antique tried and true method. When the magic date of June 10 arrives and his fields are still largely unfinished, his fellow farmers take matters into their own hands, reminding him of the cardinal rule in the country. Learning what that is, is all part of the fun.

Letters from Wingfield Farm is on at Theatre Orangeville through March 8. For information and tickets, go to Theatre Orangeville Box Office, telephone 519-942-3423 or on line at [www.theatreorangeville.ca](http://www.theatreorangeville.ca)



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 56. Manner  
 57. Conductor’s colleague  
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Editorial

# Budget process was grueling, but effective

It was a tiring session Tuesday, lasting several hours and including a myriad of motions and amendments.

In the end, Caledon council was able to pass a 2015 budget that feel well within the range that had been contemplated when the process started some weeks ago.

In the end, combined with the results of the budget passed previously by Peel Regional council, Town councillors kept the overall property tax increase at two per cent.

It's refreshing to note that the final vote on the budget was far from unanimous. Indeed the tally was five in favour and four opposed. Things don't get much closer than that. Councils sometimes get a bad rap because they are seen to be voting together on crucial matters such as budgets. A little bit of dissention is an important part of the process, and helps give people watching, namely those expected to pay for the results through their taxes, that all sides have been considered. It's also good to note there are four newcomers on this council (that includes Annette Groves who, while a veteran of several terms on council, had been out of the loop for four years). Yet three of those four newcomers voted against the budget. We would say that shows a certain amount of independence.

It is true that the tax increase could easily have been less than two per cent. It's also true that the final figure was reached at the last minute as funds were allocated to an aggressive street-light replacement program which also took advantage of some grants that were available. Some councillors seemed miffed that this was apparently sprung on them at the last minute. We sympathize with them.

But we're not prepared to call the rest of the councillors villains.

Every one of us would like to tax increases as low as possible, but we must also be mindful of what those taxes pay for.

People rely on a certain level of service from government at all levels, and the sad reality is that costs money. Anyone can stand up and demand no tax increases, and there are some councils that will do that. Caledon elected such a council in the early 1990s, and the payback from that ill-advised and short-sighted decision is still being felt.

It would be nice to see the tax increase a little bit lower than what council finally voted for, one should think about what's being bought for the money.

In the long-run, we don't think it's going to be a bad deal.

Our Readers Write

## Government bans one per cent of cosmetic pesticide use to win votes

We are an amazing society here in the Big Smoke/Southern Ontario, at least from where I sit.

When we want to put a product on our shelves in Canada, it can take 10 years and millions of dollars, and if Health Canada is involved, lots of testing. So, when a little known drug company (BAYER) brings a product to the retail shelves called Merit to control grubs in the lawns and then tests this product to the point where after rain storms, there were zero trace elements found leaving the treated areas, we would think this is a very good and safe product. Without it, we will loose all our good healthy turf, eventually.

Then there are herbicides to control weeds. These herbicides represented only part of the one per cent of the pesticides used in Ontario. One per cent for cosmetic weed control, while 96 per cent is still used in agriculture, like the fruit we bring home every day from the grocery stores, and of course we triple rinse before eating — Not.

And so, in the grand scheme of things, our current Liberal provincial government bans the one per cent cosmetic pesticide use to win a few votes. That was a huge slap in the face of all the Health Canada employees who did so much to OK the use of these products.

These current day products are not the DDTs of yesterday, before we realized they were dangerous, as was blood transfusions before testing. But the current day chemicals are not dangerous when used as directed. British Columbia learned from our total ban. Why? Because we are having so many people now with breathing problems as weeds have taken over.

What did B.C. do? They banned pesticides from homeowners and left them in the hands of the professionals.

They also banned spraying pesticides from public lands, but allowed them to be used at homes and businesses.

But we are smart, with regard to the pesticides we run out and buy from the pharmacy to apply to our children's heads, when the school says there is a report of head lice at their school.

And now we see the attached concern of Health Canada. Health Canada has a problem with weeds — All weeds.

Brian Perras, Caledon

It happened today

He was Canada's 19th Governor General, serving from 1959 until his death in 1967.

He was the first French Canadian to hold the position, and also the last Governor General to die in office.

Georges-Philias Vanier died this day, March 5, 1967.

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Results from last week's poll:

Do you think Sunday's broadcast of the Academy Awards presentation was worth watching?

a) Yes

21%

b) No

79%

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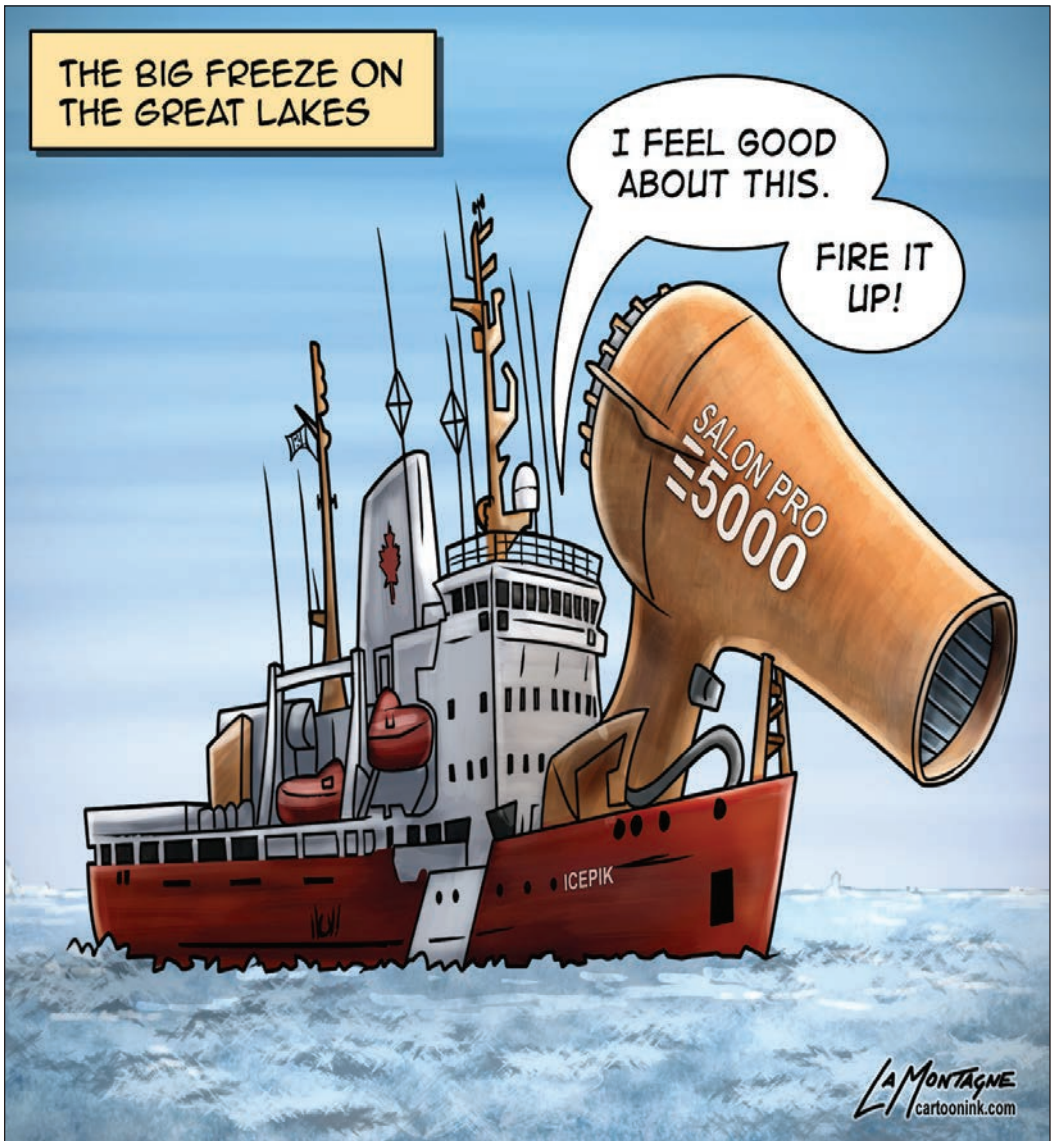
THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Teaching assistants at University of Toronto went on strike Monday, possibly disrupting the academic year for students. Should people be allowed to strike if it can negatively impact students?

a) Yes

b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!



## Toss acceptance speeches

"You people who just tuned in at home, this is the Academy Awards — Warning, contents may cause drowsiness. Do not drive or operate heavy machinery."

Johnny Carson — 1984

I admit, I watch some of them, or at least parts of some of them.

I'm referring to these fancy and flashy award shows that we seem to get overrun with this time of year.

I guess I do it for the same reason many of you do. Curiosity over who's going to win has a lot to do with it, as does the glamour of the occasion. Some people, my wife included, want to see the gowns the ladies are wearing. I will grant there is considerable creativity that goes into these clothes, and some of the gowns are pretty impressive. But I refuse to put more than a token effort into gawking at women wearing fashions that cost about 10 times my annual take-home pay. Do I sound jealous? I prefer to think of myself as practical, befitting a man who tries to function in the real world.

So it was that Beth and I spent last Sunday night watching the 87th edition of the Academy Awards.

I know of better ways to spend part of a Sunday. For example, as I was going to bed that night (while they were still handing out hardware), I realized that I had completely forgot the Daytona 500 was that day, and I had missed it. Had I remembered, and had I been at home, and had I lavished enough charm, I might have obtained Beth's permission to watch it.

Okay, so I watched the Academy Awards instead, or at least as much of it as I could stay awake for. I think I made it almost to 11 o'clock, which is pretty good for me for a Sunday night. Beth stuck it out almost to the end. I neglected to ask her to turn the volume down on the TV, so I was able to hear a lot of what was going on while trying to saw wood.

Fortunately, I had a work-related obligation that kept me away from the tube for the early part of the evening, thus I missed most of the traditional red carpet foolishness. Beth started to give me a report on what she had seen, and it was mercifully brief. The fact is, as Beth very well knows, I'm not interested. The fact is I saw a lot of those impressive gowns when the various women appeared on stage in the course of the festivities.

"How do you sit down in a thing like that?" I asked Beth at one point.

Part of the reason for my apparent cynicism, I admit, is I had no real interest in the Oscars this year. I saw only one movie in 2014, and waited until the last day to see it.

Beth and I have sort of New Year's Eve tradition of going to a movie very early in the evening (actually later afternoon), then going home to eat fondu and see the old year out in each other's company.

The movie we saw was Unbroken, which was one of those films that's supposed to inspire by recounting the struggles that people sometimes have to endure. It was also depressing because most of the story was set in a prison camp during the Second World War. Hogan's Heroes this most certainly was not.

I frankly thought (and I think Beth agreed) the show was largely stolen by Miyavi, who played a sadistic prison guard. We both were sure he at least would be nominated for best supporting actor at Academy Award time, and were

taken aback when he wasn't.

The film was nominated for nothing, meaning I had no real movie-going interest in the whole spectacle.

I wasn't too impressed with Neil Patrick Harris as host, considering I recall several people who did terrific jobs in that role. I've always thought Johnny Carson was the best host I ever watched, although Bob Hope was certainly no slouch and Whoopi Goldberg was very good as well. I thought Billy Crystal did a pretty fine job the times he hosted the show too.

True, there were parts of the show that were worth watching. I've never been a big fan of Lady Gaga, but her tribute to the Sound of Music was the high point of the evening, as far as I was concerned.

And I always find the tribute to the motion picture people who have died in the past year worth watching (I hadn't known that Rod Taylor had died).

There are still lots of people attending movies. There was a time, before Beth and I were married, that we got to two (and sometimes three) films per week. Once we were hitched, there was no pressing need to go on dates, so we didn't. But the theatres are still attracting crowds, meaning there is an interest in the

industry and the Oscars can still attract an audience.

Those behind the show should start fixing things up if they want to keep the audience.

For one thing, the show goes on much too long. Since it's a Sunday night, those in charge should realize people they're hoping will watch the show also have to go to work the next day.

They might want to think about eliminating the acceptance speeches. Some of them are good, but in a lot of cases, there's just a lot of stammering, with the winners making up their words on the fly and often going on too long. And as was demonstrated last Sunday, starting the music to give the speakers the hint that they've run out of time really doesn't work that well. When Anna Paquin received the Best Supporting Actress award in 1994 when she was just 11, her address consisted of little more than a couple of minutes of hyperventilation (as if anyone realistically expected more from a kid that age).

I doubt those who run these programs will take my good advice. I'm sure they'll excuse me if I retire for the night in the middle of the show.

Remembering Mr. Spock

Like so many, I was upset Friday when I learned that Leonard Nimoy had died.

I grew up watching Star Trek, even through all the complaining my parents did about the amount of TV I watched.

It came around during the space race of the late 1960s, when dreaming about the future of space travel was in fashion. There are some who chided me for watching a program that was deemed "geeky," but I didn't care. And in the end, considering the on-going and increasing popularity of Star Trek, I guess I was proved right.

Mr. Spock was a big part of that, making realistic the notion that people from another planet could some day be part of human existence.

Interesting that the character was almost written out of the show, as network executives issued the direction to "get rid of the guy with the ears."

Good thing they didn't.



Bill Rea



# Yom HaShoah is a solemn remembrance of the Holocaust

Yom HaShoah is a time to remember the horrifying atrocities of the Holocaust; it is a day of solemn remembrance. Together, with Jewish communities in Canada and around the world, we pause to remember this tragic chapter in world history.

The unthinkable suffering and murder of innocent Jews and of the many others who were persecuted for their ethnicity, faith, sexual orientation, disability or political views must never be forgotten or repeated. We take this occasion to pay tribute to the brave survivors, and we remember all those who died at the hands of the Nazis, particularly the nearly six million innocent Jewish men, women and children.

To ensure that these terrible crimes



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against humanity are never repeated, we have a responsibility to never forget these events and to remain vigilant against the hatred and discrimination that fueled them.

Canada is working to combat anti-Semitism at home and abroad. Holocaust education is essential to that goal.

Our government is proud to be an international leader in Holocaust education, remembrance and research. Canada has joined the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and we were the first country to sign the Ottawa Protocol

on Combating Anti-Semitism. We are also investing in Holocaust education programs and building a National Holocaust Monument in Ottawa, to serve as a memorial of the victims of the Holocaust, permanently keeping it in our nation's consciousness.

Our government will continue to work to eliminate anti-Semitism in all its forms and we remain committed to educating future generations about the evil effects of prejudice.

This Yom HaShoah, we renew our commitment to remember these atrocities and to never allow them to be repeated. We also strengthen our resolve to defend and promote pluralism and tolerance, while standing up for Canadian values of freedom, democracy and the rule of law.

# Those implicated in Sudbury bribery scandal should step aside

Chief Electoral Officer Greg Essensa released a report Feb. 19 called “on Apparent Contraventions of the Election Act.”

The report revealed that the Premier's Deputy Chief of Staff Patricia Sorbara and Chair of the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board Gerry Lougheed Jr. contravened the Election Act when they allegedly attempted to bribe former Liberal candidate Andrew Olivier to not run as the Liberal candidate in the recent Sudbury by-election.

There was already an OPP investigation into the Sudbury bribery scandal, and the OPP believe there was a violation of the criminal code. Now we have another investigation into this scandal. If laws were broken, someone must be held accountable for it. The Chief Electoral Officer in his report stated that “no Chief Electoral Officer of Ontario has ever conducted a regulatory investigation into allegations of bribery or ever reported an apparent contravention of the home statutes of my office to the Attorney General.” The Chief Electoral Officer's report is unprecedented and must be respected by the Premier.

Since the release of the Chief Electoral Officer's report, almost every question by both opposition parties during Question Period has been on the Sudbury bribery

scandal. I had the opportunity to question the Attorney General as to how she will assure Ontarians that the investigation will be dealt with quickly before evidence like emails and files are deleted and destroyed.

In addition, my PC colleagues and I have called on the Premier to remove Gerry Lougheed Jr. and Patricia Sorbara from their respective positions pending the results of the investigation.

There are many past examples of police officers, teachers, and even former Ministers of the government who stepped away from their respective positions when there was an ongoing investigation. For example, former Finance Minister Greg Sorbara temporarily stepped down from his role when he was named in a search warrant. Patricia Sorbara and Gerry Lougheed Jr. must follow this

standard and step down while this investigation is happening.

There are an unprecedented four investigations into this government. Not including the above mentioned investigation, there are three police investigations plaguing this Liberal government, which includes the OPP investigation into Orange, the OPP investigation into the deletion of emails pertaining to the decision to cancel the Mississauga and Oakville gas plants, and the OPP investigation into the Sudbury bribery scandal.

Gas plant report doesn't end the discussion

The legislative committee looking into the decision to cancel the Mississauga and Oakville gas plants may be done, but that doesn't mean the discussion is over.

The final report from the committee was recently released.

The government talks about being open and transparent, but it did the complete opposite when they abruptly ended the committee when the legislature resumed after last year's provincial election. There are many questions still left to be answered, that require bringing forward key-witnesses, including David Living-

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ston, Laura Miller and Peter Faist, who was paid \$10,000 to delete computer hard drives in the Premier's office. It's unfortunate that the final report didn't even mention Peter Faist.

In the few weeks since the final report was written, we've seen new information surface about the OPP investigation which opens up the possibility that key-witnesses may have lied to the committee. That is why my PC colleagues and I believe that we need to re-strike the committee and bring forward key-witnesses like Laura Miller, Peter Faist and David Livingston immediately.

Even with the release of the committee's final report, both opposition parties consider it a waste, and have written dissenting reports.

This shows that the government's version of the report is nothing more than a waste of paper that tries to sweep the scandal under the rug.

This government has a notorious history of shrugging their shoulders when it comes to scandals, just like they have done with the alleged attempt to bribe former Liberal candidate Andrew Olivier to not run as the Liberal candidate in the Sudbury by-election.

Those who played a part in the decision to cancel the two gas plants, as well as those who tried to hide the actual cost of the closure, must be held to account, and the first step to doing this is to re-strike the committee.

The committee may be shut down, but my PC colleagues and I will continue to fight to find the truth in the decision to cancel the two gas plants, and finally get to the bottom of this scandal.



## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Claire Hoy

You just knew it wouldn't take long. At the first sign of criticism by a social conservative of Premier Kathleen Wynne's new sex education policy, you knew they'd scream “homophobe” from the rafters.

And you also knew that the media, with rare exceptions, would buy into, thereby conveniently shutting off any serious debate about a topic which will undoubtedly have a profound impact upon several generations of children.

But that's the way “liberal tolerance” works. Applaud and you're terrific. Disagree and you're obviously a bigot. You must be. After all, what other explanation can there be somebody not immediately ready to accept their enlightened view of the world.

And so it came to pass – predictably – that two Tory MPPs made comments they would have been better not to have made, when criticizing Wynne's new policy.

Leadership contender Monte McNaughton told a group of protestors at Queen's Park that “It's not the premier of Ontario's job – especially Kathleen Wynne – to tell parents what's age-appropriate for their children.”

Wynne immediately jumped on that, saying the only reason he would say she wasn't qualified was because she is a lesbian and therefore McNaughton – and apparently, given the subsequent coverage, all the Tories at Queen's Park – are homophobes.

To make things worse, backbench Tory MPP Rick Nicholls took the opportunity to announce that he does not believe in the theory of evolution. Now that's an odd belief to be sure, but given the constant bleatings of liberals about the importance of the right to believe whatever it is you wish to believe, one might have thought an eye-roll or two would suffice.

Instead, several Liberals showed up in the Legislature waving National Geographic magazines with the cover “War on Science.” As Toronto Sun columnist Christina Blizzard pointed out, nobody mocked one of Wynne's own backbenchers who came in on Ash Wednesday with an ash cross on his head. “I didn't hear them laughing at him,” she wrote.

“Nor should they. Religion is a personal thing and we should respect the freedom of folk to worship anything any way they want.”

It was all enough to prompt the Toronto Star to write an editorial saying the

Tories aren't fit to govern. This is because they disagree with two MPPs. Yet the same paper is generally supportive to a government which is currently undergoing several OPP investigations. That's all right, apparently. But stray from liberal theological/political doctrine and you're doomed to political hell.

The fact of the matter is that the Liberals only introduced the sex-ed stuff when they did in order to deflect attention from their ongoing scandals.

The two Tories are under no obligation to change their views to seek a formal blessing from Wynne and Company, but they should have known better than to give their opponents the opportunity to heap scorn upon them, thereby muting legitimate criticism of the sex-ed bill and helping undermine their future electoral chances.

As regular readers will know, your humble correspondent is an unapologetic social conservative and, as such, I am concerned with some aspects of Wynne's brave new world order.

Nothing wrong with presenting certain realities to kids, i.e. that some people prefer sex with their own gender rather than the opposite gender. But is this really something that eight-year-olds are ready to understand and appreciate? What's the hurry here?

Those of us on this side of the ledger often worry that instead of the teaching of a curriculum it can – and often does – turn into outright advocacy.

There are many Ontarians – not all of them social conservatives – who are not happy about the notion of telling eight-year-olds that essentially the moral values which have persisted for thousands of years are of no consequence whatsoever and in fact everything is essentially a moral equivalent.

Nothing wrong with believing in that, but kids at eight aren't exactly ready to appreciate the distinction between teaching a reality and advocating it.

My favourite column on all this was written by Andrew Coyne in the National Post, who points out that the cardinal sin of many social conservatives is not just that they actually hold those views – which, for the most part, Coyne doesn't – but that they dare to express them. And when they do, of course, they're immediately ridiculed and labeled as extremists, or worse.

“...lots of social conservatives aren't extremists... They have a right to their opinions, a right to be different, however disquieting it may be to uptight party grandees and squeamish members of the press.”

Amen to that.



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## A “LINC” to Community by Francesca Bernadowitsch



When Suzi began attending the Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program at Caledon Community Services four years ago, I was met by a humble and extremely intelligent woman.

The twinkle in her eyes told me she had a voracious appetite for learning. As the years passed, Suzie's English skills improved dramatically. It became evident she wanted to do more with her life; she wanted to become more involved within the community she now calls home.

Many newcomers tend to erroneously equate their level of English fluency with their abilities to contribute to the community. They negate the fact that anyone can get involved with community in some capacity.

Suzi had a lot to offer and with some encouragement she became more animated within the classroom. She created several class videos, one of which earned her a top prize in the 2013 province-wide English as a Second Language (TESL) Ontario Contest.

Once Suzi realized her capabilities, she branched out into other CCS programs, volunteering at Chez Thrift and with

CCS' Seniors Helping Seniors Program.

She taught several seniors to knit and crochet. She also was hired as a Respite Worker in CCS' Health Services Division. Wanting to continue to reach out to the community, she's looking forward to teaching some cooking lessons at The Exchange in the future.

As with so many of our LINC students who move on beyond our classroom, Suzi continues to make CCS and LINC proud. She reached her ultimate goal when she recently became a Canadian Citizen.

Suzi is just one of the many success stories that we see as LINC reaches out to Caledon's newest residents and provides English skills training. For those residents not eligible for LINC, CCS provides a beginner and intermediate English Help (Eh) Café, driven by a group of committed community volunteers.

The LINC program offers Adult English classes (levels 1 – 7) for newcomers to Caledon and surrounding communities.

Classes are located at 18 King St East in Bolton with transportation and childcare services available. LINC is funded by the Government of Canada through Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

## How Do You See It?

Tell us how you see it.  
You can reach Francesca Bernadowitsch, LINC Program Supervisor, Caledon Community Services at 905-584-2300 ext. 257 or fbernadowitsch@ccs4u.org

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## Mayfield and Hall toppled by St. Martin on way to title

**By Jake Courtepatte**  
A pair of Caledon high schools were the victims of St. Martin Secondary School's road to ROPSSAA hockey supremacy.  
The St. Martin Mustangs were up against perennial powerhouse Robert F. Hall in the semifinal match-up last Wednesday at the Hershey Centre, looking to hand the Wolfpack their first divisional loss in three years.

Despite reigning as the top-two teams in Senior Boys' DII standings, both Hall and St. Martin narrowly escaped their quarter-final match-ups, each getting through on one-goal games.  
With the score deadlocked at one after the first period, Hall put on the pressure

in the second, when they looked as if they were on a constant powerplay.  
However, a couple bad bounces, hit posts and nice saves meant a scoreless period and a tired offensive unit.  
The third period was a nail-biter, as the Mustangs took the lead early on with a nice end-to-end rush, beating two Hall defensemen and the goalie for a 2-1 score.

But luck was not on the Wolfpack's side, as a poor bounce on a rebound left a Mustangs player with a wide open net to seal the game for St. Martin.  
The Wolfpack were back-to-back ROPSSAA champions.  
In the other bracket, the Mayfield Mavericks had proven their worth after dropping down from the DI division the year before, blanking Philip Pocock Secondary School 6-0 to book their ticket to the championship game.



The Robert F. Hall Wolfpack fell to the St. Martin Mustangs in ROPSSAA semifinal action last Wednesday. The Mustangs went on to defeat Mayfield in the final.

It was the only defensive breakdown of the period for the Wolfpack, who continued their offensive onslaught with shot after shot at the Mustang net. They would finally capitalize with the goaltender pulled and only 20 seconds left on the clock, the bench going wild after a scrum in front of the net ended with the puck behind the goaltender.  
The overtime period was end-to-end action, with both teams receiving their fair share of chances, but being continuously denied by the strong goaltending that controlled the entire game.

There they met the surging Mustangs, with the two facing off at the Brampton Memorial Arena Monday.  
Despite a flurry of shots of their own, strong goaltending was once again the factor, as the Mustang net minder held the Mavericks to just two goals in a 3-2 win to claim ROPSSAA gold.  
The season isn't over just yet for the Hall Wolfpack, who are headed to the provincial OFSAA tournament next week in Pembroke.



Seen here, surrounded by food at The Exchange at 55 Healy Rd. in Bolton are CRHA Vice-President Glen Davis, Fiona Coughlin, director of fundraising and communications for Caledon Community Services, and CRHA parent volunteer Maria Ellis. Sheryl Lowe, in charge of CRHA fundraising, is missing from the photo.

## Hawks collect 48,000 pounds of food

The Caledon Hawk Rep Hockey Association (CRHA) once again this year paired with the Mississauga Steelheads (OHL Shutout Hunger) and Caledon Community Services to alleviate hunger right here at home.  
The massive two-day Hawks 4Hunger event was held at the Don Sheardown Memorial Arena in Bolton, where donations by the teams were plentiful. Cash and gift card donations alone exceeded \$23,000. With the additional food collected, the consolidated total equalled to 48,880

pounds of food, which will keep the food bank shelves stocked well into 2015.  
Heartfelt thanks goes to the CRHA executive team and corporate sponsors. Without them, the success of the food drive would be greatly marginalized. They include CRHA, Mississauga Steelheads, The Exchange, Big Bark Graphics, Bell, Cavalier Transportation, Garden Foods, George's Arena Sports, The Home Depot, SignOne, Sunday Night Men's League, United Rentals, We Are Creative Inc. and Zehrs Markets.



### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**Name:**  
EVAN AND JOEL CHABOT  
**School:**  
MAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL



**Name:**  
NOAH DOPACO  
**School:**  
ROBERT F. HALL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

These 14-year-old twins have been holding down guard positions for the junior boys' basketball team. "We're going to be better next year," Joel said. The two also played tennis at school in the fall. Away from school, they play rep basketball in the Caledon Cougars' organization. The Grade 9 students live in Palgrave with their parents Terri and Andre Chabot.

This Grade 10 student is a right winger on the varsity boys' hockey team, and he scored the winning goal against the team from St. Francis Xavier Secondary School to advance to the next round. He also thinking of going out for track in the spring, possibly specializing in the 1,500 metres, and he might play soccer too. In the community, he plays minor midget A hockey in the Caledon Hawks organization. The 15-year-old lives in Bolton with his parents Joe DoPaco and Maria Mari-gnani.



**Name:**  
SAMANTHA MENDOSA  
**School:**  
ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



**Name:**  
MACKENZIE MATHIESON  
**School:**  
HUMBERVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

This 14-year-old plays centre for the varsity girls' hockey team, contributing five goals to the cause. Away from school, she plays bantam A hockey in the Brampton Canadettes organization, as well as defence in rep soccer for the Bolton Wanderers. The Grade 9 student lives in Bolton with her parents Diane and Nino Mendosa.

This Grade 10 student has been showing her prowess playing power for the junior girls' volleyball team. She's also planning to play flank on the junior girls' rugby team in the spring. In the community, she plays volleyball with Acts Elites in Orangeville. The 15-year-old lives in Bolton with her parents Jan and Tom Mathieson.



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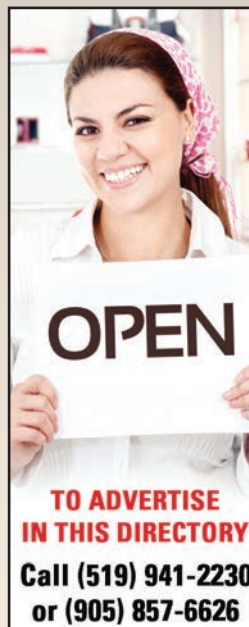
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The Town of Grand Valley, a rural / urban municipality located in Dufferin County, is seeking a Deputy Clerk, reporting to and supporting the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)/Clerk/Treasurer. The Town of Grand Valley is a small growing community and has a population of approximately 2,700. For more information about our municipality visit our website at [www.townofgrandvalley.ca](http://www.townofgrandvalley.ca).

## Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provides administrative support to the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer.
  - Coordinates the legislative process and Council secretariat functions.
  - Attends Council, Committee, Boards, Public Hearings and/or other meetings as required.
  - Conducts research and prepares reports, by-laws and resolutions.
  - Acts as Deputy Signing Officer for the Corporation, Assistant Returning Officer for Municipal Elections, Deputy Division Registrar of Vital Statistics (marriage/death), Commissioner of Oaths and Affidavits, and Licensing Officer.
  - Responds to inquiries and liaises with the public.
  - Assists in the administration of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA).
  - Coordinates the Municipality's accessibility initiatives.
- Qualifications:
- Degree in public administration, political science or related discipline or equivalent experience.
  - Certified Municipal Officer (CMO) designation or willingness to obtain, full membership in AMCTO, and Municipal Administration Program enrollment or completion.
  - Minimum three (3) years' related municipal experience.
  - Working knowledge of relevant legislation, local government functions, and thorough knowledge of Council/Committee processes and protocol.
  - Working knowledge of corporate records management and Microsoft Windows applications.
  - Excellent skills in communication, problem-solving, by-law drafting, and time management.
  - Demonstrated tact and discretion in handling confidential matters.
  - Valid Class 'G' Driver's Licence in good standing and a reliable vehicle for corporate business.
  - Ability to work outside normal schedule (evenings/weekends) to attend meetings.

The Town of Grand Valley offers a competitive compensation and benefit package. If you would like to become part of a dynamic organization, please submit your resume and cover letter, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Lindsay Inglis, CHRP  
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145 Main Street East, Listowel ON N4W 3H2  
Email: [lindsayi@w-u.on.ca](mailto:lindsayi@w-u.on.ca)

Full job description will be available on the Town website. Closing date is March 20, 2015 at 3:00pm and can be transmitted either by email or in person before the closing time.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those being considered for further screening will be contacted. Personal information received in response to this posting will be used solely to determine eligibility for employment and handled in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

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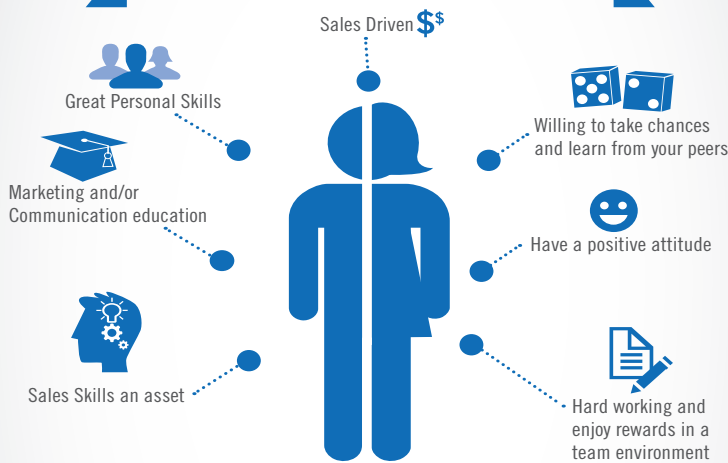
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### EMAIL RESUME FOR CONSIDERATION:

Karin Rossi  
Vice President Sales, Marketing,  
Business Development  
karin@lpcmedia.ca

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## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

**POSITION SUMMARY:** The Accounts Receivable (A/R) Clerk's primarily responsibility is to pursue and collect aged receivables debt, via the telephone, emails and letters. They are also directly responsible for performing data entry and related duties in posting accounts receivable payments. This includes maintaining ledgers, credit balances, and resolving account irregularities. The A/R Clerk will also administer claims, refunds, adjustments, and any other accounting transactions related to A/R management. This position involves diplomatic interaction with customers to provide billing information and support in order to facilitate swift payment of invoices due to the organization.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborate with the Billing Department to maintain collection goals and general A/R performance levels.
- Communicate with internal/external sales representatives and accounting/tax professionals as necessary to complete job duties.
- Complete credit analysis and review of new clients. Determine credit limits and annual review of major client accounts.
- Receive and fill out receipts for third party payments, whether by cash, cheque, credit, and other forms of payment.
- Post and reconcile customer payments to general ledgers.
- Review all credit balances, refunds, and adjustments, and apply adjustments and/or corrections to corporate billing records.
- Balance daily A/R batches; prepare and distribute income reports and statistics to key personnel.
- Ensure the strict confidentiality and privacy of financial records as they relate to the organization and its customers.
- Form collection strategies to mitigate customer objections to making timely A/R payments.
- Investigate collection problems and advise customers on corporate A/R policies and procedures.
- Make arrangements for payment of outstanding and late accounts; prepare documentation for management.
- Investigate and resolve billing discrepancies or misapplied cash transactions.
- Maintain a filing system for all financial documents.
- Ensure the confidentiality and security of all financial and employee files.
- Provide backup support to the receptionist for answering of phone calls.
- Assists in other duties as needed and directed.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants should possess the following qualifications:
- Some direct experience in an A/R capacity would be an asset.
- Demonstrated ability to accurately calculate, post, correct, and manage accounting figures
- Have knowledge of collection regulations and fair credit practices.
- Possess a high level of moral judgment for handling confidential information and monetary transactions.
- Able to perform moderate account reconciliations.
- Strong diplomatic, negotiation, conflict resolution skills in order to handle late payments and delinquent accounts.
- Basic knowledge of accounting systems, Simply Accounting, Quick Books etc...
- Effective attention to detail and a high degree of accuracy with the insight to coordinate priorities efficiently.
- Strong work ethic and positive team attitude.
- Sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization, and execution skills.
- Excellent teamwork and team building skills.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing
- Able to build and maintain lasting relationships with other
- Strong problem identification and problem resolution skills.
- High level of proficiency with Microsoft Office productivity suite.
- Ability to read/write English at a proficient level.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR RESUMÉ TO:**

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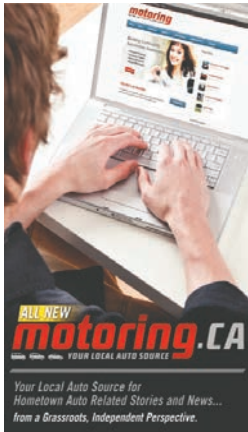
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### PORTER, Gordon Leslie R.C.E.M.E.

*World War II, Army Veteran*

Peacefully at King Nursing Home, Bolton, on Monday, March 2, 2015, Gordon Porter, Bolton, in his 100th year, loving husband of Doris Evans. Beloved father of Robert and his wife Wendy, Warkworth; Karen Porter-Lee and her husband Tom Lee, Bolton. Proud grandfather of Genevieve and her partner Alex Lelonde, and Eric Porter, and Jacob Lee. Cherished great-grandfather of Tarra and Dimitri Lalonde. Dear brother of the late Frances Hall and Winifred Harrison.

The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S. (Hwy. 50), Bolton (905-857-2213) Friday afternoon 2 – 5 o'clock. Memorial service will be held in Christ Church Anglican, 22 Nancy Street, Bolton on Saturday morning, March 7 at 11 o'clock. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Caledon Meals on Wheels, c/o 80 Allan Drive, Bolton L7E 1P7. Condolences for the family may be offered at [www.EganFuneralHome.com](http://www.EganFuneralHome.com)

### STEVENS-REMBISH, Jeanette Layne

Suddenly. passed in her sleep at home on February 25, 2015 of Orangeville in her 26th year. Layne was born in Orangeville, Ontario on January 30, 1990 to Lee Stevens and Peter Rembish.

This beautiful, happy baby girl was welcomed by her proud big brothers Dustin and Cody. Throughout her younger years, Layne enjoyed all types of sports including figure skating, hockey, and especially horseback riding. She was blessed with the opportunity to do all of these things while living at Teen Ranch. Layne's true passion was established at the young age of 2, when she began her riding career. As the years went on, showing horses became her main focus, winning many awards including first at the Provincial Trillium Championships and many year end high point awards. At the age of 12 she branched her horsemanship skills into the western show ring and later in the rodeo pen. No matter where she went, her smile was remembered by all those that were blessed to have known her. Loving Granddaughter of Mel (Betty) Stevens of Orangeville and Earl (Gail) Rembish of Georgetown. Layne will be deeply missed by her Aunts, Uncles and many cousins.

Visitation and funeral service have taken place. Spring memorial and interment to be announced. Memorial contributions can be made to the Teen Ranch Foundation (Box 77, Caledon, ON L7K 3L3). Online condolences and tributes can be sent at [www.fawcettfuneralhome.ca](http://www.fawcettfuneralhome.ca) Arrangements entrusted to Fawcett Funeral Home, Flesherton, 888-924-2810.

### STUBBS-HARRIS, Mary Elizabeth (nee Thomas)

Peacefully at Harmony House, Guelph on Friday, February 27th, 2015 at the age of 99; Beloved wife of the late Lockwood Stubbs and the late Geoffrey Harris; loving mother of Jim and his wife Carol, Fred and Linda Nicholls; Stepmother of Tim Harris (Lucy) and Gweneth Harris; cherished grandmother of Craig (Paula), Janice (Mark), Michael (Christine), David (Adriana), Kevin (Wendy), Sean (Michelle) and Erin (Todd); dear great-grandmother of Ashley, Jaime, Lindsey, Scott, Ryan, David, Mackenzie, Brittany, Sarah and Marin. Predeceased by her parents Dr. JT Thomas and Marion Thomas. Mary will be missed by other relatives and friends.

Visitation was held at the *Dods & McNair Funeral Home & Chapel*, 21 First Street, Orangeville on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, March 4th, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Spring Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Orangeville. Memorial donations to Orangeville & District OSPCA would be appreciated by the family.

A tree will be planted in memory of Mary in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. (Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.dodsandmcnair.com](http://www.dodsandmcnair.com))

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### WARD, Elsie

The family of the late Elsie Ward would like to thank friends, neighbours and family for cards, flowers and donations made in memory of our Mom. Thank you to everyone at Dufferin Oaks, especially the staff and friends on 3rd floor. Also to Dods & McNair for their guidance and the lovely lunch following the service.

Shirley, Don, Sharon &  
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